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EXTRA CHAPTER 3

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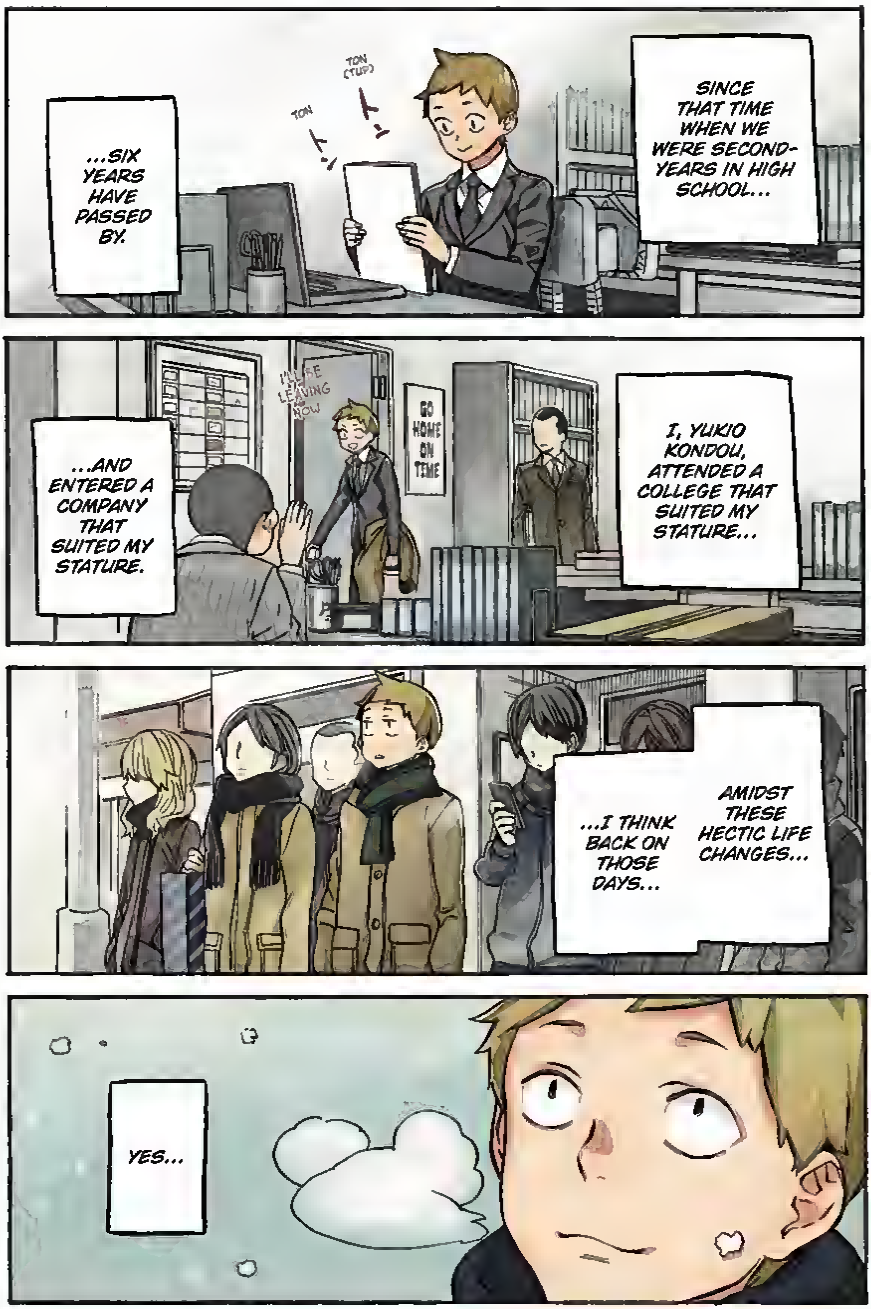
THANK YOU, HANDA-KUN, THANK YOU, HANDA ARMY!! THIS MONTH IS THE FINAL CHAPTER AT LAST!!


SINCE THAT TIME WHEN WE WERE SECOND-YEARS IN HIGH SCHOOL...
TON (TUP)
TON
...SIX YEARS HAVE PASSED BY.
I, YUKIO KONDOU, ATTENDED A COLLEGE THAT SUITED MY STATURE...
I'LL BE LEAVING NOW
GO HOME ON TIME
...AND ENTERED A COMPANY THAT SUITED MY STATURE.
AMIDST THESE HECTIC LIFE CHANGES...
...I THINK BACK ON THOSE DAYS...
YES...

The Final Chapter!!

Extra Chapter 3: Hando-kun & The Honda Army

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HANDAKUN

Even those
THE DAYS OF HANDA-KUN AND THE HANDA ARMY...
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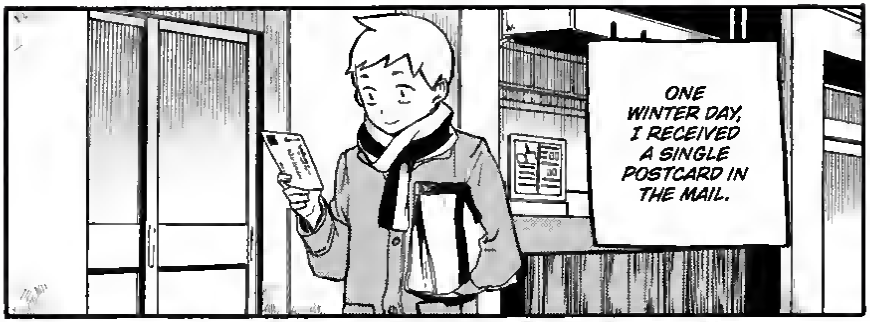
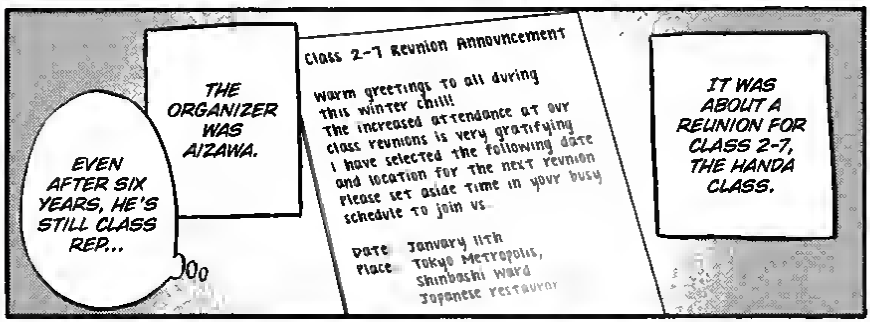
LOVE
HANDAKUN

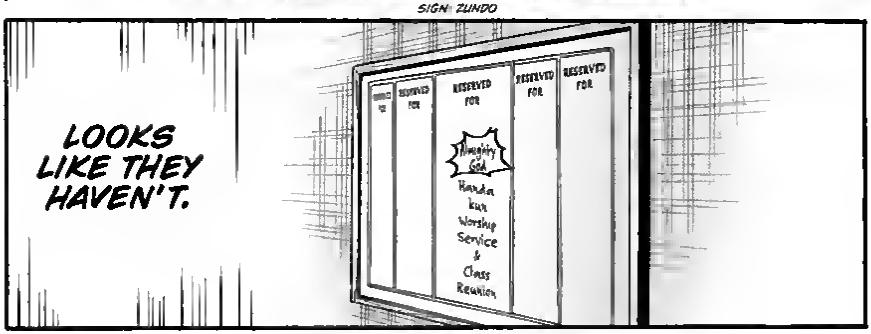
...will someday come undone...
...to form a single strand.
ROMEO & JULIET
2-7
The Final Chapter!!


ONE WINTER DAY, I RECEIVED A SINGLE POSTCARD IN THE MAIL.


EVEN AFTER SIX YEARS, HE'S STILL CLASS REP...
THE ORGANIZER WAS AIZAWA.
Class 2-7 Reunion Announcement
Warm greetings to all during this winter chill! The increased attendance at our class reunions is very gratifying I have selected the following date and location for the next reunion Please set aside time in your busy schedule to join us.
Date January 11th
Place Tokyo Metropolis, Shinbashi Ward Japanese restaurant
IT WAS ABOUT A REUNION FOR CLASS 2-7, THE HANDA CLASS.

I SURE HOPE THEY HAVEN'T CHANGED...
OPEN
I'VE EXCHANGED MESSAGES WITH SOME FORMER CLASS-MATES...
...BUT HAVEN'T SEEN ANYONE IN AGES.

SIGN: ZUNDO


LOOKS LIKE THEY HAVEN'T.
RESERVED FOR
Almighty God
Handa kun Worship Service & Class Reunion
RESERVED FOR
RESERVED FOR

おおっ
WHOA!
GOOD EVENING!
OH HO!
ZAWA
ZAWA CHUUMARU
ZAWA
YOU'RE RIGHT!
ISN'T THAT NO-NAME-KUN?
YOU'VE COME, YUKIO-KUN.
WHOA!
NO WAY!
AIZAWA-KUN?
WHERE'S YOUR GLASSES?
AS I EXPECTED, YOU RECOGNIZED ME AT FIRST GLANCE.
HE HASN'T CHANGED A BIT.

I DARED TO TRY WEARING CONTACTS.
CLASS REP
I'M SURPRISED HOW DIFFERENT YOU SEEM!
I WENT ON TO GRAD SCHOOL, WHERE I'M DOING A VARIETY OF RESEARCH.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?
AS YOU'VE SURMISED, I MADE MY SOCIAL DEBUT IN COLLEGE.
...THAT SOUNDS INCREDIBLY DANGER-OUS.
I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT...
THIS FUSION OF CLONING AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE WILL SERVE TO LEVEL UP HUMANITY AND—
MY CURRENT TOPIC IS THE INSERTION OF AN ARTIFICIAL BRAIN INTO A DUPLICATED HUMAN BODY.
THAT'S SO LIKE YOU, YUKIO-KUN.
I DON'T LIKE TELLING THIS TO SOMEONE SO SMART, BUT I WORK AS A REGULAR COMPANY MAN...
AND YOU, YUKIO-KUN? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

LET'S ORDER DRINKS!
OH, I GOT A TEXT FROM REO-KUN THAT HE'LL BE ARRIVING VERY SOON.
KA (TAP)
KA
KA
I THINK REO-KUN AND TSUKKUN SHOULD BE HERE SOON.
<Received
From: Reo-kun
To: Yukio Kondou
Class reunion
So happyyyyyy
To see you guys again !!!
you bet!
THX of course =
HAPPY
HAPPY
YOU'VE KEPT IN TOUCH WITH REO-KUN?
UWAH!! WHAT A GOOFY TEXT!
YEAH, PRETTY GOOFY...
WE'VE JUST BEEN EXCHANGING TEXTS ONCE IN A WHILE.
OH!
PORO (DROP)
ISN'T THAT MEAN OF YOU TWO, BAD-MOUTHING ME WHEN I'M NOT AROUND?
SHA (SHFF)
UH...
IT'S IN THE REALM OF UNREAD-ABILITY.
THAT'S MY TECHNIQUE FOR TEXTING GIRLS.
IT'S REO!
OH!
REO?

EVERYONE HAVING A GOOD TIME?
OH WOW, AREN'T YOU LOOKING GOOD NOW, REO?
YOU'VE BOTH GOTTEN CUTER TOO.
YOU CUT YOUR HAIR?
IF NOT AS MUCH AS ME.
HE HASN'T CHANGED A BIT.
MY QUESTION IS, WHY DOESN'T ANYONE REPLY TO MY TEXTS?
THEY GOT KINDA DEPRESSING.
THE EMOJIS AREN'T DOING YOU ANY GOOD!

SAY, HAVE YOU ALREADY ...?
WHAT WERE YOU DOING?
SEEMS LIKE MOST EVERYONE HAS SHOWN UP.
GUESS IT'S JUST TSUKKUN LEFT.
WHAA— FOR REAL?
HOW DO YOU...
...THINK TSUKKUN TURNED OUT?
"HOW," HUH...
WELL, HE'D CHANGED SO MUCH IN THE PAST, SO...
...WHO KNOWS WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE AFTER SIX WHOLE YEARS.
IT'S POSSIBLE HE'S ACTUALLY STAYED THE WAY HE WAS.
THERE'S NO WAY.
HE'S DEFINITELY RETURNED TO HIS CUTE FORM.
AH!
HE'S HERE!
FU (SHUF)

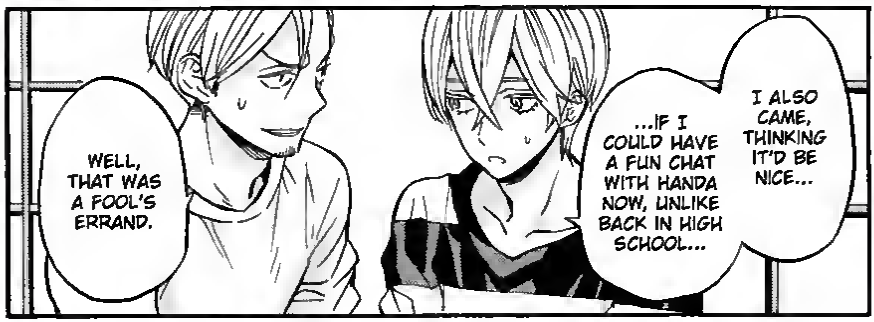
SORRY I GOT HELD UP!
SHA (SHFF)
ABOUT TIME— WHO IS THIS!?
WHO!? WHO COULD IT BE!?
THAT FELT LIKE A LEAD-UP TO TSUKKUN'S ARRIVAL. BUT INSTEAD A STRANGER WALKED IN!
A STRANGER'S IN OUR MIDST!
HEY, C'MON GUYS! YOU'RE BEING PRETTY HARSH WITH THE JOKES.

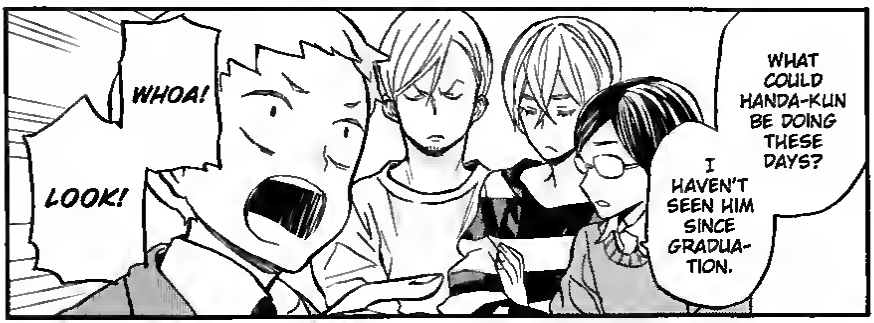
THEN DON'T GO CHANGING YOUR FACE!
WE'RE BEGGING YOU!
NN.
I SWEAR, YOU GUYS ARE HEART-LESS.
TO FORGET YOUR FRIEND'S FACE...
IF PRESSED, I'D SAY I JUST QUIT BRAWLING.
THAT'S THE EVILS OF BRAWLING!!
P-PLASTIC SURGERY?
SO, WHAT DID YOU DO TO YOUR-SELF?
WAS IT A DIET?
LET'S HAVE A TOAST!
GREAT! LET'S GET STARTED!
WE'VE GOT EVERYONE HERE, NOW.
"EVERY-ONE"?
UM...
ANYTHING STYLISH ON THE DRINKS MENU?

GIKU (SHOCK)
WHERE'S HANDA-KUN?
SO REO-KUN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING LATELY?
A MANAGER-ISH GIG I GOT THROUGH CONNECTIONS WITH MY MODELING FRIENDS.
WOW, THAT SOUNDS TOUGH.
HUH?
SHIRAJIRA (SLATANT)
AND YOU, TSUK-KUN?
I'M A TRUCK DRIVER.
WOW, PRETTY COOL!
SHIRAJIRA
HEY, GUYS!
WHY IS EVERYONE CHANGING THE SUBJECT!?

WHY ISN'T HANDA-KUN HERE YET?
WAIT, HE'S COMING, RIGHT?
DIDN'T YOU SEND HIM THE POST-CARD?
OF COURSE I SENT HIM ONE.
BUT HE DIDN'T REPLY TO THE INVITATION.
WHAA —!?
I WAS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING HIM!
NOT ME...
I'M A LITTLE RELIEVED THAT HANDA-SAN ISN'T COMING.
OH, ME TOO.
LOOKING BACK AS AN ADULT...
...HANDA WAS ALWAYS BEING DISTANT WITH US.
HE MUST NOT HAVE LIKED US ALL THAT MUCH.
THEY ONLY JUST REALIZED IT.

NO, THAT CAN'T BE TRUE!
SOME-THING JUST CAME UP!
I BET HE EVEN WADDED UP THE INVITATION AND THREW IT INTO THE TRASH!
GORON (FLOP)
ANYHOW, HE'S NOT COMING.
THAT'S BECAUSE HE HATES US!


WELL, THAT WAS A FOOL'S ERRAND.
...IF I COULD HAVE A FUN CHAT WITH HANDA NOW, UNLIKE BACK IN HIGH SCHOOL...
I ALSO CAME, THINKING IT'D BE NICE...


WHOA!
LOOK!
I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE GRADUA-TION.
WHAT COULD HANDA-KUN BE DOING THESE DAYS?

IT CAN'T BE!
THAT SILHOU-ETTE!

HAN—
HI, IT'S ME!
ARRRGH!
SO AN-NOY-ING!
THAT WAS CLEARLY THE SETUP FOR FAKE-KUN, AND YET...
...I STILL FELL FOR IT!
YOU STILL HAVE THAT HAIRCUT.
YEAH, SINCE IT'S MY TRADE-MARK.
IT'S NOT YOUR TRADE-MARK, YOU KNOW!
YOU'RE DONE GETTING YOUR TEETH FIXED TOO?
THAT'S RIGHT!
GOOD OF YOU TO NOTICE.

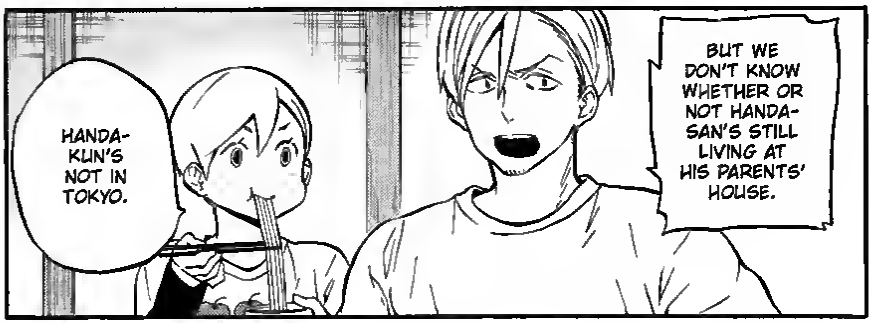
I'D THOUGHT THAT WITH YOUR TEETH STRAIGHTENED, YOU AND HANDA-KUN WOULD BE LIKE TWO PEAS IN A POD, BUT...
YOU DON'T SHARE MUCH RESEMBLANCE.
EH?
YOU ACTUALLY LOOKED MORE LIKE HIM BEFORE, WHEN YOUR TEETH WERE A DISTRACTION.
YEAH, IT'S TRUE.
REAL BUMMER, AFTER HAVING ALL THAT DENTAL WORK DONE.
DON'T PUT IT LIKE THAT!
...ER, WAIT.
WHO ARE YOU?
I'M TSUTSUI!

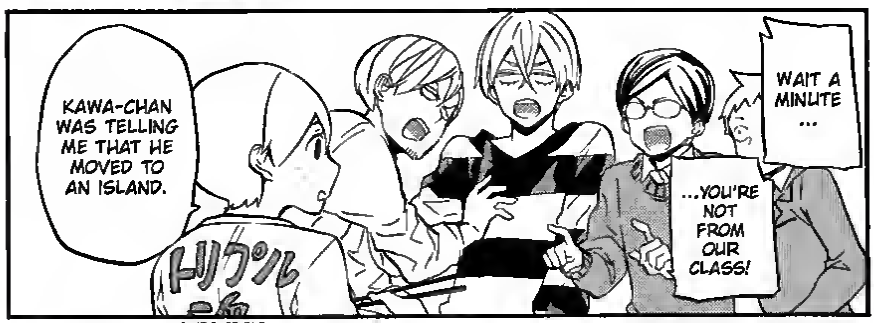
NOW, EVERYONE, HANDA-KUN MAY NOT BE HERE, BUT WE CAN STILL HAVE A GOOD TIME!
THAT'S TRUE. THAT'S HOW IT'S BEEN SO FAR, AFTER ALL.
HERE'S TO SIX YEARS.
CHEERS!
CHEERS!!
WHAT'S EVERYONE DOING LATELY?
I'M A CLERK IN A SHOP.
I'M WORKING IN DESIGN.
WOW... THAT'S IMPRES-SIVE.
HANDA-KUN'S MOTHER RECENTLY CAME IN TO BUY CLOTHES.
NO WAY!
For real!?
YOU'RE GETTING TOO EXCITED AT THAT.

I GUESS WE'RE INTERESTED IN HANDA-KUN, YEAH?
YEAH...
SPEAKING OF, WHERE'S ERASER, THE MOST ABNORMAL OF US ALL?
OH! THERE SHE IS.
SEEMS FAIRLY NORMAL.
SHE SAID SHE'S CURRENTLY STUDYING TO BECOME A SCHOOL TEACHER.
WOW... PEOPLE SURE DO CHANGE.
I WOULDN'T TRUST HER WITH KIDS.
THE LIBRARY REP SAID SHE'S BEEN CERTIFIED AS A LIBRARIAN.
IT SEEMS THE FORTUNE-TELLING GIRL LIVES SECLUDED ON A SPIRITUALLY POWERFUL MOUNTAIN.
JULIE-CHAN GOT MARRIED LAST YEAR.
HER FRIEND'S ENCOURAGING DIVORCE.

IT SEEMS THE MANGA CLASS IS WORKING HARD TO GO PRO AS A TRIO.
APPARENTLY THEY GAINED CONFIDENCE FROM THE GREAT SALES OF THEIR "HANDA-CHAN" AT THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL.
Handa-chan
I HEARD THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT IS RUNNING FOR ELECTION, IN ORDER TO FORM A SOCIETY WHERE NOT JUST WOMEN BUT ALSO MEN CAN SHINE.
SAWAKO TENJOUIN
HUH... THAT'S LARGE SCALE.
THEY'VE ALL MADE GREAT STRIDES THANKS TO HANDA'S GOOD INFLUENCE.
SHINJIMI (SERIOUSLY)
STILL, NUMBER ONE AT THAT HAS TO BE DASH HIGASHINO-KUN.
CATCH THE MARATHON RELAY?
DASH-KUN REALLY RAN A GOOD LEG.
YEAH, SINCE THE GUY ALWAYS WAS RUNNING AFTER HANDA-KUN.

WE ALL SHINED WITH HANDA-KUN AT OUR CENTER.
SO MANY FOND MEMO-RIES...
...OF THOSE DAYS OF YOUTH.
.....
.....
...IT REALLY IS STRANGE.
...ON SECOND THOUGHT ...
YOU SAID IT!
YEAH, IT'S STRANGE!
IT'S STRANGE THAT HANDA-KUN HASN'T COME!





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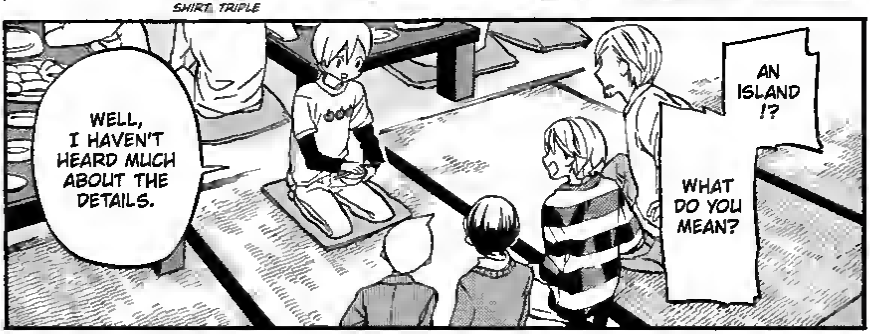


EXTREME TRAINING!?
BUT HE'S ON AN ISLAND MASTERING CALLIGRAPHY...
...OR SUCH.
NAH, COULDN'T BE...NOBODY DOES ANYTHING THAT STOIC IN THIS DAY AND AGE.
YEAH, REALLY. BESIDES, WE'RE GROWNUPS NOW. LET'S THINK MORE REALISTICALLY.
KYA!
KYA!
KYA!
KYA!
GUAM?
HAWAII?
UH, SAY...
UM, WHAT ABOUT THE CALLIGRAPHY?
HASN'T HE WON AT LIFE!?
I'M SO JEALOUS!
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS!? WE'RE THE SAME AGE, SO WHY HAS HANDA GOTTEN TO REACH SUCH HEIGHTS!?

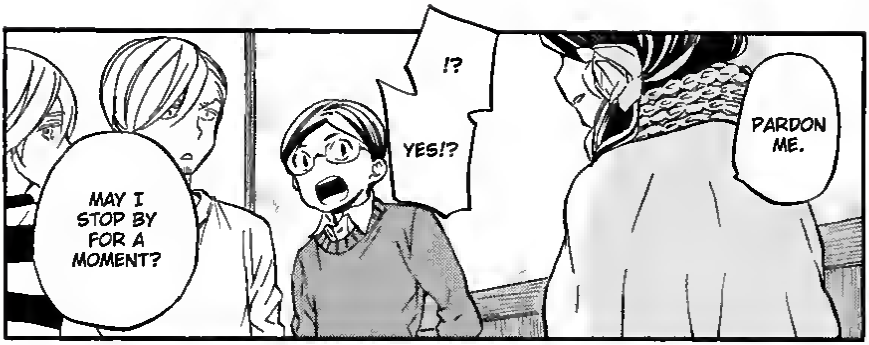
...I SAW HANDA-KUN.
NOT LONG AGO...
AT A STATION NEAR THE SCHOOL.
HUH!?
I ASSUMED YOU GUYS SEE HIM MORE OFTEN!
I'M SORRY!
WHY DIDN'T YOU MENTION SOMETHING SO IMPORTANT SOONER!?
HMMM...
HANDA-SAN, SIX YEARS LATER?
SO, HOW WAS HE?

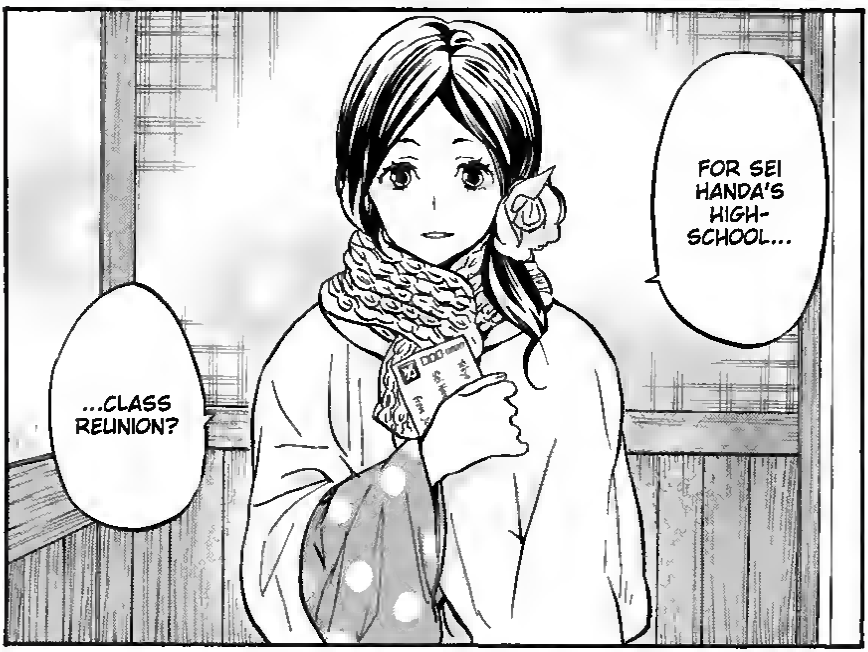
HE LOOKED AS SMART AND STYLISH AS EVER, BUT...
BUT?
HE HAD A CHILD.
ZUGAAN! (FWOOM)

PROB-ABLY.
WAS IT HANDA-SAN'S?
A CHILD!?
DID YOU SAY CHILD!?
HOW WAS HIS BRIDE?
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
SO HE'S BEEN MARRIED?
LIVING IN HAWAII WITH A CHILD AT AGE 23...
A SINGLE FATHER, HUH...
THERE WASN'T A WOMAN NEARBY, SO HE'S PROBABLY...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THE BABY?
WAS IT CUTE?
WELL, HOW ABOUT THE BABY?

WHAA!?
SIX, MAYBE SEVEN YEARS OLD?
AROUND FIRST GRADE.
THE CHILD WAS GRADE-SCHOOL AGE.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT! THAT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN HANDA-KUN'S CHILD!
HANDA-SAN'S IMPRESSIVE.
THAT WOULD MEAN HE ALREADY FATHERED A CHILD AS A HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENT!
THE CHILD ISN'T WHAT'S IMPORTANT HERE!
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, THEY DIDN'T LOOK THAT SIMILAR...
THAT'S RIGHT!
WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THE FACT THAT HANDA-KUN IS IN TOKYO RIGHT NOW!

EVEN IF HANDA-KUN HATES US...
LET'S GO TAKE BACK OUR YOUTH!
...WE WANT TO GO CONVEY HOW MUCH WE LOVE HIM!
THAT'S ALL!
ZA (ZIP)
THE CHECK!
GET THE CHECK!
ALL RIGHT!
LET'S GO RIGHT NOW!


MAY I STOP BY FOR A MOMENT?
!?
YES!?
PARDON ME.


FOR SEI HANDA'S HIGH-SCHOOL...
...CLASS REUNION?

WHA/?
WHA/?
ISN'T THAT HANDA-KUN'S MOTHER!?
YEAH... I'VE SEEN HER BEFORE.
WHY IS SUCH A HEAVENLY PERSON AT A PLACE LIKE THIS?
MAYBE SHE'S HERE TO RETALIATE FOR HOW HANDA-KUN WAS TREATED...
...BACK IN HIGH-SCHOOL.
NO WAY!
IS POPULARITY SOMETHING PEOPLE RETALIATE FOR!?

YES!?
YOU SEE...
...BUT I FORGOT TO GIVE IT TO SEI.
THE INVITATION WAS DELIVERED ...
I'M VERY SORRY.
SO HANDA-KUN NOT BEING HERE WASN'T BECAUSE HE HATES US...
HUH?
HUH?

LATELY OUR WHOLE HOUSE HAS BEEN A WHIRLWIND OF CALLIGRAPHY.
I REALLY AM SORRY.
OH, NO.
THANKS FOR TAKING THE TROUBLE.
SEI-SAN SOUNDED VERY DISAPPOINTED ON THE PHONE TOO.
HUH!?
DID HE REALLY?
EVER SINCE HIS SCHOOL DAYS, HE'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT ALL OF YOU...
...AND HOW YOU WERE GOOD FRIENDS TO HIM.
AWW, WELL...
PLEASE COME TO VISIT OUR HOME NEXT TIME.

UH, SAY!
WELL THEN...
THIS OLD LADY WILL BE LEAVING N—
?
WE WERE ALL...
...LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING HANDA-KUN AGAIN.
THERE WERE LOTS OF THINGS WE WANTED TO ASK HIM ABOUT, BUT...
ABOUT THE CLASS TRIP, AND THE CULTURE FEST...
OR, WHO DID HE WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH?
AND ASKING— WHAT WERE HIS FEELINGS BACK IN HIGH SCHOOL?
HOW IS HANDA-KUN...
... DOING ...
...RIGHT NOW?

MM HM HM!
OH!
YUKICCHI, YOU BLAB ON AND ON TOO MUCH...
OH NO! I'M VERY SORRY!
SEI...
...HASN'T CHANGED A BIT.
HE'S STILL SELF-ABSORBED AND IMMERSED IN HIS THOUGHTS.

...THAT YOU CAN'T TAKE YOUR EYES OFF HIM, CAN YOU?
YOU'RE SO WORRIED ...
PLEASE, WAIT JUST A MOMENT, HANDA-KUN'S MOM!
OH DEAR, I'M INTER-RUPTING THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S GOOD TIME.
I'LL BE GOING NOW—
WE'D LIKE TO HEAR A LITTLE MORE ABOUT HANDA-KUN.
BY ALL MEANS, PLEASE STAY AND DRINK WITH US.

RIGHT THIS WAY.
REAL-LY?
THEN, JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE, IN SEI-SAN'S PLACE.
NARU-SAN!?
OH MY.
MAYBE THAT WAS NARU-SAN?
UM...WE HEARD THAT HANDA-KUN HAS A CHILD.
YES, IT'S TRUE.
THOUGH HE DID COME BACK FOR A SHORT WHILE RECENTLY.
IS IT TRUE THAT HE'S ON AN ISLAND?
DOES HE HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND?
HOW'S HIS WORK?

HOW'S HANDA-KUN...?
WHAT'S HANDA-KUN...?
DOES HANDA-KUN...?
IS HANDA-KUN...?

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